AMENDMENTS TO LB983

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1820)

Introduced by Dubas

- 1 1. Strike sections 19, 28, 46, and 62 and insert the
- 2 following new sections:
- 3 Sec. 8. Section 60-479, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 4 2013, is amended to read:
- 5 60-479 Sections 60-479.01 to 60-4,111.01, 60-4,113,
- 6 60-4,114, 60-4,115 to 60-4,118, and 60-4,182 to 60-4,189 shall
- 7 apply to any operator's license subject to the Motor Vehicle
- 8 Operator's License Act.
- 9 Sec. 20. Section 60-4,131, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 10 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 11 60-4,131 (1)(a) This subsection applies until July 8,
- 12 2015. Sections 60-462.01 and 60-4,132 to 60-4,172 and section 40
- 13 of this act shall apply to the operation of any commercial motor
- 14 <u>vehicle.</u>
- 15 (b) For purposes of such sections:
- 16 (i) Disqualification means:
- 17 (A) The suspension, revocation, cancellation, or any
- 18 other withdrawal by a state of a person's privilege to operate a
- 19 commercial motor vehicle;
- 20 (B) A determination by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety
- 21 Administration, under the rules of practice for motor carrier
- 22 safety contained in 49 C.F.R. part 386, that a person is no longer

1 qualified to operate a commercial motor vehicle under 49 C.F.R.

- 2 part 391; or
- 3 (C) The loss of qualification which automatically follows
- 4 conviction of an offense listed in 49 C.F.R. 383.51;
- 5 (ii) Downgrade means the state:
- 6 (A) Allows the driver of a commercial motor vehicle to
- 7 change his or her self-certification to interstate, but operating
- 8 exclusively in transportation or operation excepted from 49 C.F.R.
- 9 part 391, as provided in 49 C.F.R. 390.3(f), 391.2, 391.68, or
- 10 398.3;
- 11 (B) Allows the driver of a commercial motor vehicle
- 12 to change his or her self-certification to intrastate only,
- 13 if the driver qualifies under a state's physical qualification
- 14 requirements for intrastate only;
- 15 (C) Allows the driver of a commercial motor vehicle
- 16 to change his or her certification to intrastate, but operating
- 17 exclusively in transportation or operations excepted from all or
- 18 part of a state driver qualification requirement; or
- 19 (D) Removes the commercial driver's license privilege
- 20 from the operator's license;
- 21 (iii) Employee means any operator of a commercial
- 22 motor vehicle, including full time, regularly employed drivers;
- 23 casual, intermittent, or occasional drivers; and leased drivers
- 24 and independent, owner-operator contractors, while in the course
- 25 of operating a commercial motor vehicle, who are either directly
- 26 employed by or under lease to an employer;
- 27 (iv) Employer means any person, including the United

1 States, a state, the District of Columbia, or a political

- 2 <u>subdivision of a state, that owns or leases a commercial motor</u>
- 3 vehicle or assigns employees to operate a commercial motor vehicle;
- 4 (v) Endorsement means an authorization to an individual's
- 5 commercial driver's license required to permit the individual to
- 6 operate certain types of commercial motor vehicles;
- 7 (vi) Medical examiner means for medical examinations
- 8 conducted on and after May 21, 2014, an individual certified by
- 9 the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and listed on the
- 10 National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners in accordance with
- 11 49 C.F.R. part 390, subpart D;
- 12 (vii) Medical examiner's certificate means a form meeting
- 13 the requirements of 49 C.F.R. 391.43 issued by a medical examiner
- 14 <u>in compliance with such regulation;</u>
- 15 (viii) Medical variance means the Federal Motor Carrier
- 16 Safety Administration has provided a driver with either an
- 17 exemption letter permitting operation of a commercial motor vehicle
- 18 pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 381, subpart C, or 49 C.F.R. 391.64 or a
- 19 Skill Performance Evaluation Certificate permitting operation of a
- 20 commercial motor vehicle pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 391.49;
- 21 (ix) Representative vehicle means a motor vehicle which
- 22 represents the type of motor vehicle that a driver applicant
- 23 <u>operates or expects to operate;</u>
- 24 (x) State means a state of the United States and the
- 25 District of Columbia;
- 26 (xi) State of domicile means that state where a person
- 27 has his or her true, fixed, and permanent home and principal

1 residence and to which he or she has the intention of returning

- 2 whenever he or she is absent;
- 3 (xii) Tank vehicle means any commercial motor vehicle
- 4 that is designed to transport any liquid or gaseous materials
- 5 within a tank that is either permanently or temporarily attached
- 6 to the vehicle or the chassis. Such vehicle includes, but is
- 7 not limited to, a cargo tank and a portable tank, as defined in
- 8 49 C.F.R. part 171. However, this definition does not include a
- 9 portable tank that has a rated capacity under one thousand gallons;
- 10 (xiii) United States means the fifty states and the
- 11 District of Columbia; and
- 12 (xiv) Vehicle group means a class or type of vehicle with
- 13 <u>certain operating characteristics.</u>
- 14 (1) (2) (a) This subsection applies beginning July 8,
- 15 2015. Sections 60-462.01 and 60-4,132 to 60-4,172 and sections
- 16 32, 33, and 40 of this act shall apply to the operation of any
- 17 commercial motor vehicle.
- 18 (2) (b) For purposes of such sections:
- 19 <u>(a)</u> <u>(i)</u> Disqualification means:
- 20 (i) (A) The suspension, revocation, cancellation, or any
- 21 other withdrawal by a state of a person's privilege to drive
- 22 <u>operate</u> a commercial motor vehicle;
- 23 (ii) (B) A determination by the Federal Motor Carrier
- 24 Safety Administration, under the rules of practice for motor
- 25 carrier safety contained in 49 C.F.R. part 386, that a person is
- 26 no longer qualified to operate a commercial motor vehicle under 49
- 27 C.F.R. part 391; or

1 (iii) (C) The loss of qualification which automatically

- 2 follows conviction of an offense listed in 49 C.F.R. 383.51;
- 4 (i) (A) Allows the driver of a commercial motor vehicle
- 5 to change his or her self-certification to interstate, but
- 6 operating exclusively in transportation or operation excepted from
- 7 49 C.F.R. part 391, as provided in 49 C.F.R. 390.3(f), 391.2,
- 8 391.68, or 398.3;
- 9 (ii) (B) Allows the driver of a commercial motor vehicle
- 10 to change his or her self-certification to intrastate only,
- 11 if the driver qualifies under a state's physical qualification
- 12 requirements for intrastate only;
- 13 (iii) (C) Allows the driver of a commercial motor vehicle
- 14 to change his or her certification to intrastate, but operating
- 15 exclusively in transportation or operations excepted from all or
- 16 part of a state driver qualification requirement; or
- 17 (iv) (D) Removes the commercial driver's license
- 18 privilege from the operator's license;
- 19 <u>(c) (iii) Employee means any operator of a commercial</u>
- 20 motor vehicle, including full time, regularly employed drivers;
- 21 casual, intermittent, or occasional drivers; and leased drivers
- 22 and independent, owner-operator contractors, while in the course
- 23 of operating a commercial motor vehicle, who are either directly
- 24 employed by or under lease to an employer;
- 25 (d) (iv) Employer means any person, including the United
- 26 States, a state, the District of Columbia, or a political
- 27 subdivision of a state, that owns or leases a commercial motor

vehicle or assigns employees to operate a commercial motor vehicle;

- 2 (e) (v) Endorsement means an authorization to an
- 3 individual's CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's
- 4 license required to permit the individual to operate certain types
- 5 of commercial motor vehicles;
- 6 (vi) Foreign means outside the fifty United States and
- 7 the District of Columbia;
- 8 (vii) Imminent hazard means the existence of a condition
- 9 relating to hazardous material that presents a substantial
- 10 <u>likelihood that death, serious illness, severe personal injury, or</u>
- 11 a substantial endangerment to health, property, or the environment
- 12 may occur before the reasonably foreseeable completion date of a
- 13 formal proceeding begun to lessen the risk of that death, illness,
- 14 <u>injury</u>, or endangerment;
- 15 (viii) Issue and issuance means initial issuance,
- transfer, renewal, or upgrade of a CLP-commercial learner's permit,
- 17 commercial driver's license, nondomiciled CLP-commercial learner's
- 18 permit, or nondomiciled commercial driver's license, as described
- 19 <u>in 49 C.F.R. 383.73;</u>
- 20 (ix) Medical examiner means an individual certified by
- 21 the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and listed on the
- 22 National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners in accordance with
- 23 49 C.F.R. part 390, subpart D;
- 25 meeting the requirements of 49 C.F.R. 391.43 issued by a medical
- 26 examiner in compliance with such regulation;
- 27 (g) (xi) Medical variance means the Federal Motor Carrier

1 Safety Administration has provided a driver with either an

- 2 exemption letter permitting operation of a commercial motor vehicle
- 3 pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 381, subpart C, or 49 C.F.R. 391.64 or a
- 4 Skill Performance Evaluation Certificate permitting operation of a
- 5 commercial motor vehicle pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 391.49;
- 6 (xii) Nondomiciled CLP-commercial learner's permit or
- 7 nondomiciled commercial driver's license means a CLP-commercial
- 8 <u>learner's permit or commercial driver's license, respectively,</u>
- 9 issued by this state or other jurisdiction under either of the
- 10 following two conditions:
- 11 (A) To an individual domiciled in a foreign country
- 12 meeting the requirements of 49 C.F.R. 383.23(b)(1); and
- 13 (B) To an individual domiciled in another state meeting
- 14 the requirements of 49 C.F.R. 383.23(b)(2);
- 15 (h) (xiii) Representative vehicle means a motor vehicle
- 16 which represents the type of motor vehicle that a driver applicant
- 17 operates or expects to operate;
- 18 (i) (xiv) State means a state of the United States and
- 19 the District of Columbia;
- 20 (j) (xv) State of domicile means that state where a
- 21 person has his or her true, fixed, and permanent home and principal
- 22 residence and to which he or she has the intention of returning
- 23 whenever he or she is absent;
- 24 (xvi) Tank vehicle means any commercial motor vehicle
- 25 that is designed to transport any liquid or gaseous materials
- 26 within a tank or tanks that have an individual rated capacity
- 27 of more than one hundred nineteen gallons and an aggregate rated

- 1 capacity of one thousand gallons or more and that is are either
- 2 permanently or temporarily attached to the vehicle or the chassis.
- 3 Such vehicle includes, but is not limited to, a cargo tank and
- 4 a portable tank, as defined in 49 C.F.R. part 171. However, this
- 5 definition does not include a portable tank that has a rated
- 6 capacity under one thousand gallons; A commercial motor vehicle
- 7 transporting an empty storage container tank, not designed for
- 8 transportation, with a rated capacity of one thousand gallons or
- 9 more that is temporarily attached to a flatbed trailer is not
- 10 considered a tank vehicle;
- 11 (xvii) Third-party skills test examiner means a person
- 12 employed by a third-party tester who is authorized by this state to
- 13 administer the commercial driver's license skills tests specified
- 14 in 49 C.F.R. part 383, subparts G and H;
- 15 (xviii) Third-party tester means a person, including, but
- 16 not limited to, another state, a motor carrier, a private driver
- 17 training facility or other private institution, or a department,
- 18 agency, or instrumentality of a local government, authorized by
- 19 this state to employ skills test examiners to administer the
- 20 commercial driver's license skills tests specified in 49 C.F.R.
- 21 part 383, subparts G and H;
- 22 (1) (xix) United States means the fifty states and the
- 23 District of Columbia; and
- 24 (m) (xx) Vehicle group means a class or type of vehicle
- 25 with certain operating characteristics.
- 26 Sec. 21. Section 60-4,131.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 27 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:

1 60-4,131.01 Sections 60-462.01 and 60-4,132 to 60-4,172

- 2 and sections 32, 33, and 40 of this act shall not apply to
- 3 individuals who operate commercial motor vehicles for military
- 4 purposes, including and limited to:
- 5 (1) Active duty military personnel;
- 6 (2) Members of the military reserves, other than military
- 7 technicians;
- 8 (3) Active duty United States Coast Guard personnel; and
- 9 (4) Members of the National Guard on active duty,
- 10 including:
- 11 (a) Personnel on full-time National Guard duty;
- (b) Personnel on part-time National Guard training; and
- 13 (c) National Guard military technicians required to wear
- 14 military uniforms.
- 15 Such individuals must have a valid military driver's
- 16 license unless such individual is operating the vehicle under
- 17 written orders from a commanding officer in an emergency declared
- 18 by the federal government or by the State of Nebraska.
- 19 Sec. 22. Section 60-4,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 20 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 21 60-4,132 The purposes of sections 60-462.01 and 60-4,137
- 22 to 60-4,172 and sections 32, 33, and 40 of this act are to
- 23 implement the requirements mandated by the federal Commercial
- 24 Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986, 49 U.S.C. 31100 et seq., the
- 25 federal Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999, Public Law
- 26 106-159, section 1012 of the federal Uniting and Strengthening
- 27 America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and

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1 Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001, USA PATRIOT Act, 49 U.S.C. 5103a,

- 2 and federal regulations and to reduce or prevent commercial motor
- 3 vehicle accidents, fatalities, and injuries by: (1) Permitting
- 4 drivers to hold only one operator's license; (2) disqualifying
- 5 drivers for specified offenses and serious traffic violations; and
- 6 (3) strengthening licensing and testing standards.
- 7 Sec. 31. Section 60-4,144.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 8 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 9 60-4,144.02 (1)(a) This subsection applies until July 8,
- 10 2015. For each operator of a commercial motor vehicle required to
- 11 have a commercial driver's license, the department, in compliance
- 12 with 49 C.F.R. 383.73, shall:
- (i) Post the driver's self-certification of type of
- 14 <u>driving under 49 C.F.R. 383.71(a)(1)(ii);</u>
- 15 <u>(ii) Retain the medical examiner's certificate of any</u>
- 16 driver required to provide documentation of physical qualification
- 17 for three years beyond the date the certificate was issued; and
- 18 (iii) Post the information from the medical examiner's
- 19 certificate within ten calendar days to the Commercial Driver
- 20 License Information System driver record, including:
- 21 (A) The medical examiner's name;
- 22 (B) The medical examiner's telephone number;
- 23 (C) The date of the medical examiner's certificate
- 24 issuance;
- 25 (D) The medical examiner's license number and the state
- 26 that issued it;
- 27 (E) The medical examiner's National Registry

1 identification number (if the National Registry of Medical

- 2 Examiners, mandated by 49 U.S.C. 31149(d), requires one);
- 3 (F) The indicator of the medical certification status,
- 4 either "certified" or "not-certified";
- 5 (G) The expiration date of the medical examiner's
- 6 certificate;
- 7 (H) The existence of any medical variance on the medical
- 8 certificate, such as an exemption, Skill Performance Evaluation
- 9 (SPE) certification, or grandfather provisions;
- 10 (I) Any restrictions, for example, corrective lenses,
- 11 hearing aid, or required to have possession of an exemption letter
- 12 or Skill Performance Evaluation certificate while on duty; and
- 13 (J) The date the medical examiner's certificate
- 14 information was posted to the Commercial Driver License Information
- 15 System driver record.
- 16 (b) The department shall, within ten calendar days
- 17 of the driver's medical certification status expiring or a
- 18 medical variance expiring or being rescinded, update the medical
- 19 certification status of that driver as "not-certified".
- 20 (c) Within ten calendar days of receiving information
- 21 from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration regarding
- 22 issuance or renewal of a medical variance for a driver, the
- 23 department shall update the Commercial Driver License Information
- 24 System driver record to include the medical variance information
- 25 provided by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.
- 26 (d)(i) If a driver's medical certification or
- 27 medical variance expires, or the Federal Motor Carrier Safety

1 Administration notifies the department that a medical variance was

- 2 removed or rescinded, the department shall:
- 3 (A) Notify the commercial driver's license holder of
- 4 his or her commercial driver's license "not-certified" medical
- 5 certification status and that the commercial driver's license
- 6 privilege will be removed from the driver's license unless the
- 7 driver submits a current medical certificate or medical variance or
- 8 changes his or her self-certification to driving only in excepted
- 9 or intrastate commerce, if permitted by the department; and
- 10 (B) Initiate established department procedures for
- 11 downgrading the license. The commercial driver's license downgrade
- 12 shall be completed and recorded within sixty days of the driver's
- 13 medical certification status becoming "not-certified" to operate
- 14 <u>a commercial motor vehicle.</u>
- 15 (ii) If a driver fails to provide the department with
- 16 the certification contained in 49 C.F.R. 383.71(a)(1)(ii), or a
- 17 current medical examiner's certificate if the driver self-certifies
- 18 according to 49 C.F.R. 383.71(a)(1)(ii)(A) that he or she is
- 19 operating in nonexcepted interstate commerce as required by
- 20 49 C.F.R. 383.71(h), the department shall mark that Commercial
- 21 <u>Driver License Information System driver record as "not-certified"</u>
- 22 and initiate a commercial driver's license downgrade following
- 23 department procedures in accordance with subdivision (1)(d)(i)(B)
- 24 of this section.
- 25 (1) Beginning January 1, 2012, for (2) (a) This subsection
- 26 applies beginning July 8, 2015. For each operator of a commercial
- 27 motor vehicle required to have a commercial driver's license or

1 CLP-commercial learner's permit, the department, in compliance with

- 2 49 C.F.R. 383.73, shall:
- 3 (a) (i) Post the driver's self-certification of type of
- 4 driving under 49 C.F.R. 383.71(a)(1)(ii);
- 5 (b) (ii) Retain the medical examiner's certificate of any
- 6 driver required to provide documentation of physical qualification
- 7 for three years beyond the date the certificate was issued; and
- 8 (e) (iii) Post the information from the medical
- 9 examiner's certificate within ten calendar days to the Commercial
- 10 Driver License Information System driver record, including:
- 12 (ii) (B) The medical examiner's telephone number;
- 13 (iii) (C) The date of the medical examiner's certificate
- 14 issuance;
- 15 (iv) (D) The medical examiner's license number and the
- 16 state that issued it;
- 17 (v) (E) The medical examiner's National Registry
- 18 identification number (if the National Registry of Medical
- 19 Examiners, mandated by 49 U.S.C. 31149(d), requires one);
- 20 (vi) (F) The indicator of the medical certification
- 21 status, either "certified" or "not-certified";
- 22 (vii) (G) The expiration date of the medical examiner's
- 23 certificate;
- 24 (viii) (H) The existence of any medical variance on
- 25 the medical certificate, such as an exemption, Skill Performance
- 26 Evaluation (SPE) certification, or grandfather provisions;
- 27 (ix) (I) Any restrictions, for example, corrective

- 1 lenses, hearing aid, or required to have possession of an exemption
- 2 letter or Skill Performance Evaluation certificate while on duty;
- 3 and
- 4 (x) (J) The date the medical examiner's certificate
- 5 information was posted to the Commercial Driver License Information
- 6 System driver record.
- 7 (2) Beginning January 1, 2012, the (b) The department
- 8 shall, within ten calendar days of the driver's medical
- 9 certification status expiring or a medical variance expiring or
- 10 being rescinded, update the medical certification status of that
- 11 driver as "not-certified".
- 12 (3) Beginning January 1, 2012, within (c) Within ten
- 13 calendar days of receiving information from the Federal Motor
- 14 Carrier Safety Administration regarding issuance or renewal of
- 15 a medical variance for a driver, the department shall update
- 16 the Commercial Driver License Information System driver record to
- 17 include the medical variance information provided by the Federal
- 18 Motor Carrier Safety Administration.
- 19 (4) (a) Beginning January 1, 2012, if (d) (i) If a driver's
- 20 medical certification or medical variance expires, or the Federal
- 21 Motor Carrier Safety Administration notifies the department that a
- 22 medical variance was removed or rescinded, the department shall:
- 23 (i) (A) Notify the holder of the commercial driver's
- 24 license holder or CLP-commercial learner's permit of his
- 25 or her commercial driver's license "not-certified" medical
- 26 certification status and that the CLP-commercial learner's permit
- 27 or commercial driver's license privilege will be removed from the

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1 driver's license or permit unless the driver submits a current

- 2 medical certificate or medical variance or changes his or her
- 3 self-certification to driving only in excepted or intrastate
- 4 commerce, if permitted by the department; and
- 5 (ii) (B) Initiate established department procedures for
- 6 downgrading the license. The commercial driver's license downgrade
- 7 shall be completed and recorded within sixty days of the driver's
- 8 medical certification status becoming "not-certified" to operate a
- 9 commercial motor vehicle.
- 10 (b) Beginning January 1, 2012, if (ii) If a driver
- 11 fails to provide the department with the certification contained
- 12 in 49 C.F.R. 383.71(a)(1)(ii), or a current medical examiner's
- 13 certificate if the driver self-certifies according to 49 C.F.R.
- 14 383.71(a)(1)(ii)(A) that he or she is operating in nonexcepted
- 15 interstate commerce as required by 49 C.F.R. 383.71(h), the
- 16 department shall mark that Commercial Driver License Information
- 17 System driver record as "not-certified" and initiate a commercial
- 18 driver's license downgrade following department procedures in
- 19 accordance with subdivision $\frac{(4)(a)(ii)}{(2)(d)(i)(B)}$ of this
- 20 section. The CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's
- 21 license shall be canceled and marked as "not-certified".
- 22 Sec. 49. Section 60-4,168, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 23 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 24 60-4,168 (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and
- 25 (3) of this section, a person shall be disqualified from driving
- 26 operating a commercial motor vehicle for one year upon his or her
- 27 first conviction, after April 1, 1992, in this or any other state

1 for:

- 2 (a) Driving Operating a commercial motor vehicle in
- 3 violation of section 60-6,196 or 60-6,197 or under the influence
- 4 of a controlled substance or, beginning September 30, 2005, driving
- 5 operating any motor vehicle in violation of section 60-6,196 or
- 6 60-6,197 or under the influence of a controlled substance;
- 7 (b) Driving Operating a commercial motor vehicle in
- 8 violation of section 60-4,163 or 60-4,164;
- 9 (c) Leaving the scene of an accident involving a
- 10 commercial motor vehicle driven operated by the person or,
- 11 beginning September 30, 2005, leaving the scene of an accident
- 12 involving any motor vehicle driven operated by the person;
- 13 (d) Using a commercial motor vehicle in the commission
- 14 of a felony other than a felony described in subdivision (3)(b)
- 15 of this section or, beginning September 30, 2005, using any motor
- 16 vehicle in the commission of a felony other than a felony described
- 17 in subdivision (3)(b) of this section;
- 18 (e) Beginning September 30, 2005, driving operating a
- 19 commercial motor vehicle after his or her commercial driver's
- 20 license has been suspended, revoked, or canceled or the driver is
- 21 disqualified from driving operating a commercial motor vehicle; or
- 22 (f) Beginning September 30, 2005, causing a fatality
- 23 through the negligent or criminal operation of a commercial motor
- 24 vehicle.
- 25 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section,
- 26 if any of the offenses described in subsection (1) of this section
- 27 occurred while a person was transporting hazardous material in

1 a commercial motor vehicle which required placarding pursuant to

- 2 section 75-364, the person shall, upon conviction or administrative
- 3 determination, be disqualified from driving operating a commercial
- 4 motor vehicle for three years.
- 5 (3) A person shall be disqualified from driving operating
- 6 a commercial motor vehicle for life if, after April 1, 1992, he or
- 7 she:
- 8 (a) Is convicted of or administratively determined to
- 9 have committed a second or subsequent violation of any of the
- 10 offenses described in subsection (1) of this section or any
- 11 combination of those offenses arising from two or more separate
- 12 incidents; or
- 13 (b) Beginning September 30, 2005, used a commercial motor
- 14 vehicle in the commission of a felony involving the manufacturing,
- 15 distributing, or dispensing of a controlled substance.
- 16 (4)(a) A person is disqualified from driving operating
- 17 a commercial motor vehicle for a period of not less than sixty
- 18 days if he or she is convicted in this or any other state of two
- 19 serious traffic violations, or not less than one hundred twenty
- 20 days if he or she is convicted in this or any other state of
- 21 three serious traffic violations, arising from separate incidents
- 22 occurring within a three-year period while operating a commercial
- 23 motor vehicle.
- 24 (b) A person is disqualified from driving operating a
- 25 commercial motor vehicle for a period of not less than sixty days
- 26 if he or she is convicted in this or any other state of two
- 27 serious traffic violations, or not less than one hundred twenty

1 days if he or she is convicted in this or any other state of

- 2 three serious traffic violations, arising from separate incidents
- 3 occurring within a three-year period while operating a motor
- 4 vehicle other than a commercial motor vehicle if the convictions
- 5 have resulted in the revocation, cancellation, or suspension of the
- 6 person's operator's license or driving privileges.
- 7 (5)(a) A person who is convicted of operating a
- 8 commercial motor vehicle in violation of a federal, state, or local
- 9 law or regulation pertaining to one of the following six offenses
- 10 at a highway-rail grade crossing shall be disqualified for the
- 11 period of time specified in subdivision (5) (b) of this section:
- 12 (i) For drivers who are not required to always stop,
- 13 failing to slow down and check that the tracks are clear of an
- 14 approaching train;
- (ii) For drivers who are not required to always stop,
- 16 failing to stop before reaching the crossing, if the tracks are not
- 17 clear;
- 18 (iii) For drivers who are always required to stop,
- 19 failing to stop before driving onto the crossing;
- 20 (iv) For all drivers, failing to have sufficient space to
- 21 drive completely through the crossing without stopping;
- (v) For all drivers, failing to obey a traffic control
- 23 device or the directions of an enforcement official at the
- 24 crossing; or
- (vi) For all drivers, failing to negotiate a crossing
- 26 because of insufficient undercarriage clearance.
- 27 (b)(i) A person shall be disqualified for not less

1 than sixty days if the person is convicted of a first violation

- 2 described in this subsection.
- 3 (ii) A person shall be disqualified for not less than one
- 4 hundred twenty days if, during any three-year period, the person
- 5 is convicted of a second violation described in this subsection in
- 6 separate incidents.
- 7 (iii) A person shall be disqualified for not less than
- 8 one year if, during any three-year period, the person is convicted
- 9 of a third or subsequent violation described in this subsection in
- 10 separate incidents.
- 11 (6) This subsection applies beginning July 8, 2015. A
- 12 person shall be disqualified from operating a commercial motor
- 13 vehicle for at least one year if, on or after July 8, 2015, the
- 14 person has been convicted of fraud related to the issuance of
- 15 his or her CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's
- 16 <u>license.</u>
- 17 (7) This subsection applies beginning July 8, 2015. If
- 18 the department receives credible information that a CLP-commercial
- 19 learner's permit holder or a commercial driver's license holder is
- 20 <u>suspected</u>, but has not been convicted, on or after July 8, 2015,
- 21 of fraud related to the issuance of his or her CLP-commercial
- 22 learner's permit or commercial driver's license, the department
- 23 <u>must require the driver to retake the skills and knowledge tests.</u>
- 24 Within thirty days after receiving notification from the department
- 25 that retesting is necessary, the affected CLP-commercial learner's
- 26 permit holder or commercial driver's license holder must make
- 27 an appointment or otherwise schedule to take the next available

1 test. If the CLP-commercial learner's permit holder or commercial

- 2 driver's license holder fails to make an appointment within thirty
- 3 days, the department must disqualify his or her CLP-commercial
- 4 learner's permit or commercial driver's license. If the driver
- 5 fails either the knowledge or skills test or does not take the
- 6 test, the department must disqualify his or her CLP-commercial
- 7 learner's permit or commercial driver's license. If the holder of
- 8 a CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's license
- 9 has had his or her CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial
- 10 driver's license disqualified, he or she must reapply for a
- 11 CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's license
- 12 under department procedures applicable to all applicants for a
- 13 CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's license.
- 14 (6) (8) For purposes of this section, controlled
- 15 substance has the same meaning as in section 28-401.
- 16 (7) (9) For purposes of this section, conviction means
- 17 an unvacated adjudication of guilt, or a determination that a
- 18 person has violated or failed to comply with the law, in a
- 19 court of original jurisdiction or by an authorized administrative
- 20 tribunal, an unvacated forfeiture of bail or collateral deposited
- 21 to secure the person's appearance in court, a plea of guilty or
- 22 nolo contendere accepted by the court, the payment of a fine or
- 23 court costs, or a violation of a condition of release without bail,
- $24\,$ regardless of whether or not the penalty is rebated, suspended, or
- 25 probated.
- 26 (8) (10) For purposes of this section, serious traffic
- 27 violation means:

1 (a) Speeding at or in excess of fifteen miles per hour

- 2 over the legally posted speed limit;
- 3 (b) Willful reckless driving as described in section
- 4 60-6,214 or reckless driving as described in section 60-6,213;
- 5 (c) Improper lane change as described in section
- 6 60-6,139;
- 7 (d) Following the vehicle ahead too closely as described
- 8 in section 60-6,140;
- 9 (e) A violation of any law or ordinance related to
- 10 motor vehicle traffic control, other than parking violations or
- 11 overweight or vehicle defect violations, arising in connection with
- 12 an accident or collision resulting in death to any person;
- 13 (f) Beginning September 30, 2005, driving operating a
- 14 commercial motor vehicle without a commercial driver's license;
- 15 (g) Beginning September 30, 2005, driving operating a
- 16 commercial motor vehicle without a commercial driver's license in
- 17 the operator's possession;
- 18 (h) Beginning September 30, 2005, driving operating a
- 19 commercial motor vehicle without the proper class of commercial
- 20 driver's license and any endorsements, if required, for the
- 21 specific vehicle group being operated or for the passengers or
- 22 type of cargo being transported on the vehicle; and
- 23 (i) Beginning October 27, 2013, texting while driving as
- 24 described in section 60-6,179.02; and.
- 25 (j) Using a handheld mobile telephone as described in
- 26 section 60-6,179.02.
- 27 Sec. 65. Sections 1, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18,

- 1 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41,
- 2 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 57, 58, 59, 64, 68, and
- 3 69 of this act become operative on July 8, 2015. Sections 13, 40,
- 4 and 67 of this act become operative three calendar months after the
- 5 adjournment of this legislative session. The other sections of this
- 6 act become operative on their effective date.
- 7 2. On page 1, lines 14 and 15, strike "29, 30, and 37"
- 8 and insert "32, 33, and 40".
- 9 3. On page 2, line 19, after "rating" insert "or gross
- 10 combination weight"; and in lines 22 and 24 after "rating" insert
- 11 "or gross vehicle weight".
- 12 4. On page 18, line 3; and page 19, line 4, strike
- 13 "Bureau of" and show as stricken.
- 14 5. On page 21, line 5, strike "section" and insert
- "subsection".
- 16 6. On page 38, line 9, after "or" insert "an examiner".
- 7. On page 42, line 26, after "provide" insert "(i)"; and
- 18 in line 27 strike "(i)", "(ii)", and "(iii)".
- 8. On page 43, line 1, strike "(iv)", "(v)", and "(vi)"
- 20 and before "social" insert "and"; in line 2 strike "(vii)" and
- 21 insert "(ii)"; in line 7 strike "(viii)" and insert "(iii)"; and in
- 22 line 8 strike "(ix)" and insert "(iv)".
- 9. On page 44, line 15; page 45, line 16; and page 46,
- 24 line 16, strike "Bureau of".
- 25 10. On page 45, line 13, strike "subdivision (5) of this
- 26 <u>subsection</u>" and insert "<u>subsection</u> (5) <u>of this section</u>".
- 27 11. On page 48, lines 5 and 9, after "address" insert "to

1 <u>the Department of Motor Vehicles</u>"; and in line 18 strike "or state

- 2 identification card".
- 3 12. On page 120, line 3, strike "60-4,144.01," and insert
- 4 "60-4,131, 60-4,131.01, 60-4,132, 60-4,144.01, 60-4,144.02,";
- 5 in line 5 after "60-462," insert "60-462.01, 60-479,"; strike
- 6 beginning with "and" in line 9 through "are" in line 10 and
- 7 insert "is"; in line 16 strike "60-4,131,"; and in line 17 strike
- 8 "60-4,144.02,".